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TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE NPIC 2274. THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE  
NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER (C).

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Grace (File)

DARK TONED AREA ON CERTAIN LAUNCH POSITIONS ON MOSCOW SAM  
SITE E 14-1 AS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] COVERAGE WOULD  
APPEAR TO RESEMBLE IN GENERAL CONFIGURATION AND PLACEMENT POSSIBLE  
DRIVE-THROUGH STRUCTURES SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]  
ALTHOUGH DEFINITE CONFIRMATION IS NOT POSSIBLE. OF THE FOUR  
STRUCTURES NOTED ON E 14-1 [REDACTED] ONE REMAINED AT THE  
SAME LOCATION [REDACTED] THREE HAD DISAPPEARED, AND TWO  
HAD APPEARED ON NEW POSITIONS. AT SAM SITE E 15-1 ONLY ONE SUCH  
STRUCTURE WAS OBSERVED [REDACTED] AND THIS WAS PRESENT IN  
SEPTEMBER 1963. THREE OF THESE STRUCTURES WERE NOTED AT E 16-1

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LAUNCH POSITIONS AT E 14-1 WHERE THESE STRUCTURES WERE REMOVED  
APPEARED BASICALLY UNCHANGED ON SNOW-COVERED PHOTOGRAPHY FROM

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ADJACENT POSITIONS [ ] NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS

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DISCERNIBLE AT OR NEAR THESE STRUCTURES AT THE THREE SITES.

DIMENSIONS OF THESE STRUCTURES WHICH ARE POSSIBLY IN VARIOUS

STAGES OF ERECTION, RANGE FROM APPROXIMATELY 60 BY 40 FEET [ ]

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[ ] STRUCTURE CONFIGURATION VARIES FROM POSITION TO POSITION;

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SOME APPEARED TO CONSIST OF OPEN FRAMEWORK; OTHERS CAST A SOLID

SHADOW THAT APPEARED LESS DENSE THAN THAT OF A NORMAL BUILDING;

AND STILL OTHERS APPEARED TO BE A COMBINATION OF THE TWO.

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHY SUGGESTS THAT THESE  
STRUCTURES MAY POSSIBLY BE TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL SHELTERS. SCP-1

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